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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 156	826	832	725	635
Unemployment rate	%	10.8	7.8	8.1	7.0	6.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 170	2 220	2 276	2 177	-
Taxable individuals	no.	8 488	8 537	8 776	8 966	-
Taxable income	\$m	295.9	312.8	338.0	368.0	-
Average taxable income	\$	34 859	36 641	38 510	41 044	-
Net tax	\$m	65.1	71.2	77.2	85.2	-
Average net tax	\$	7 664	8 335	8 795	9 504	-
Average net tax ratio	%	22.0	22.7	22.8	23.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	7 375	7 347	7 581	7 712	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	231.4	241.4	263.1	284.4	-
Total income	\$m	244.0	253.5	278.1	300.0	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	31 370	32 860	34 709	36 882	-
Average total income	\$	33 087	34 502	36 684	38 896	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	795	790	823	869	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	984	944	955	933	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 011	1 003	1 007	1 001	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	812	815	873	862	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	461	470	497	520	-
Males - Total	no.	4 063	4 022	4 155	4 185	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	700	725	720	755	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	770	725	726	722	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	817	817	841	848	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	739	756	812	835	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	285	304	326	367	-
Females - Total	no.	3 311	3 327	3 425	3 527	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 495	1 515	1 543	1 624	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 754	1 669	1 681	1 655	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 828	1 820	1 848	1 849	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 551	1 571	1 685	1 697	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	746	774	823	887	-
Persons - Total	no.	7 374	7 349	7 580	7 712	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	505	488	487	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 092	1 102	1 112	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	537	558	568	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	925	960	996	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	177	174	169	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 128	1 150	1 187	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	944	938	965	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	806	808	836	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	824	863	879	-
Not Stated	no.	-	538	540	513	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	7 476	7 581	7 712	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	912	886	818	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	31.5	32.8	29.3	-	-
Total income	\$m	33.1	34.5	31.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	34 487	36 974	35 878	-	-
Average total income	\$	36 318	38 901	38 719	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	504	480	435	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	16.1	15.7	13.1	-	-



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Total income	\$m	16.9	16.9	15.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	31 990	32 791	30 162	-	-
Average total income	\$	33 582	35 299	34 798	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 416	1 366	1 253	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	47.6	48.5	42.5	-	-
Total income	\$m	50.0	51.4	46.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	\$	33 598	35 504	33 893	-	-
Average total income	\$	35 344	37 635	37 358	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 224	1 116	1 011	1 023
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	330	369	417	441
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	444	513	546	543
Total businesses	no.	-	1 998	1 998	1 974	2 007
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	174	141
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	90	99	108
Total business entries	no.	-	-	225	273	249
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	294	285	156
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	21	9	90
Total business exits	no.	-	-	315	294	246
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	378	348	309	315
Mining	no.	-	3	0	0	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	129	132	126	129
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	6	6
Construction	no.	-	327	351	336	321
Wholesale trade	no.	-	81	72	75	75
Retail trade	no.	-	288	294	300	309
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	57	57	51	57
Transport and storage	no.	-	129	123	132	123
Communication services	no.	-	12	15	18	15
Finance and insurance	no.	-	132	135	126	141
Property and business services	no.	-	303	315	321	336
Education	no.	-	9	12	6	6
Health and community services	no.	-	63	60	69	72
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	36	33	30	27
Personal and other services	no.	-	51	48	69	69
Total businesses	no.	-	1 998	1 998	1 974	2 007

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year



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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	730	719	734	725	715
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	716	726	684	710	744
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	777	757	699	707	743
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	806	825	805	811	820
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	631	608	610	636	657
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	630	618	615	607	641
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	697	668	636	661	639
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	666	656	591	633	684
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	707	736	718	704	706
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	639	646	667	693	699
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	583	576	556	588	636
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	498	530	521	529	584
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	434	420	411	464	479
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	416	412	397	390	402
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	375	371	372	371	364
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	234	263	293	306	316
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	125	131	141	147	163
Males - 85 years and over	no.	90	93	95	100	101
Males - Total	no.	9 754	9 755	9 545	9 782	10 093
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	727	719	725	708	693
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	808	766	724	713	733
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	792	827	848	842	811
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	769	772	764	796	795
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	643	645	641	632	657
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	651	622	628	625	643
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	723	742	702	667	624
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	694	656	646	654	678
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	724	729	726	701	671
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	662	652	673	691	695
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	579	603	608	607	612
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	480	501	513	538	561
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	431	427	433	429	425
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	423	422	417	429	414
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	355	358	367	360	377
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	309	308	305	313	302
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	219	221	223	224	228
Females - 85 years and over	no.	184	196	202	217	221
Females - Total	no.	10 173	10 166	10 145	10 146	10 140
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 457	1 438	1 459	1 433	1 408
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 524	1 492	1 408	1 423	1 477
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 569	1 584	1 547	1 549	1 554
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 575	1 597	1 569	1 607	1 615
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 274	1 253	1 251	1 268	1 314
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 281	1 240	1 243	1 232	1 284
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 420	1 410	1 338	1 328	1 263
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 360	1 312	1 237	1 287	1 362
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 431	1 465	1 444	1 405	1 377
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 301	1 298	1 340	1 384	1 394
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 162	1 179	1 164	1 195	1 248
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	978	1 031	1 034	1 067	1 145
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	865	847	844	893	904
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	839	834	814	819	816
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	730	729	739	731	741
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	543	571	598	619	618
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	344	352	364	371	391
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	274	289	297	317	322
Persons - Total	no.	19 927	19 921	19 690	19 928	20 233
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km ²	-	-	-	-	430.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	10.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6



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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	16.9
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	47.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	14.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.2
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 095
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	221
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 595
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	6 907
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 476
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	301
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 865
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	686
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	248
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	76
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	4 652
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 955
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 856
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 022
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 308
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.7
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	19.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.7
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	255	301	279	278	270
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	167	162	152	164	170



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Standardised death rate	rate	8.4	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.3
HOSPITAL SEPARATIONS - year ended 31 December						
Hospital separations by age groups						
Persons aged 0 to 4 years	no.	-	-	-	496	416
Persons aged 5 to 9 years	no.	-	-	-	160	175
Persons aged 10 to 14 years	no.	-	-	-	150	154
Persons aged 15 to 19 years	no.	-	-	-	379	412
Persons aged 20 to 24 years	no.	-	-	-	378	467
Persons aged 25 to 34 years	no.	-	-	-	1 201	903
Persons aged 35 to 44 years	no.	-	-	-	1 405	1 272
Persons aged 45 to 54 years	no.	-	-	-	1 628	1 598
Persons aged 55 to 64 years	no.	-	-	-	1 900	2 210
Persons aged 65 to 74 years	no.	-	-	-	1 593	1 644
Persons aged 75 to 84 years	no.	-	-	-	1 757	1 782
Persons aged 85 years and over	no.	-	-	-	474	509
Total hospital separations	no.	-	-	-	11 521	11 542
Hospital separations by indigenous status						
Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	2 305	2 195
Non-Indigenous	no.	-	-	-	9 216	9 347
Hospital separations by principal diagnosis						
Infectious diseases	no.	-	-	-	159	108
Neoplasms	no.	-	-	-	1 066	1 087
Diseases of the blood	no.	-	-	-	102	91
Endocrine disorders	no.	-	-	-	225	206
Mental disorders	no.	-	-	-	312	270
Diseases of nervous system	no.	-	-	-	238	216
Diseases of eye and adnexa	no.	-	-	-	274	308
Diseases of ear and mastoid process	no.	-	-	-	82	54
Diseases of circulatory system	no.	-	-	-	578	613
Diseases of respiratory system	no.	-	-	-	537	505
Diseases of digestive system	no.	-	-	-	1 090	1 019
Diseases of skin	no.	-	-	-	434	428
Diseases of musculoskeletal system	no.	-	-	-	665	661
Diseases of genitourinary system	no.	-	-	-	426	425
Complications of pregnancy	no.	-	-	-	650	653
Conditions of perinatal period	no.	-	-	-	39	46
Congenital anomalies	no.	-	-	-	48	60
Symptoms/signs and ill-defined conditions	no.	-	-	-	488	476
Injury and poisoning	no.	-	-	-	623	650
PERINATAL STATISTICS - year ended 31 December						
Mother's age						
Aged under 20 years	no.	40	46	44	43	-
Aged 20 to 24 years	no.	88	106	93	103	-
Aged 25 to 29 years	no.	176	137	145	156	-
Aged 30 to 34 years	no.	134	137	136	119	-
Aged 35 to 39 years	no.	43	38	42	63	-
Aged 40 years and over	no.	6	3	10	10	-
Birthweight						
Less than 2500 grams	no.	35	39	28	35	-
2500 to 3499 grams	no.	253	240	245	262	-
3500 to 4499 grams	no.	184	183	189	184	-
Greater than 4499 grams	no.	15	5	8	13	-
Type of labour						
Spontaneous	no.	295	305	299	293	-
Induced	no.	160	124	123	147	-
Non-labour	no.	32	38	48	54	-
Sex of baby						
Male	no.	232	233	239	232	-
Female	no.	255	234	231	262	-
OFFENCES REPORTED TO WA POLICE - year ended 30 June						
Assault	no.	454	481	494	627	631
Robbery	no.	27	28	30	13	15
Burglary	no.	872	1 014	863	856	1 035
Theft	no.	1 461	1 504	1 348	1 343	1 511
Motor vehicle theft	no.	113	82	94	128	133
Property damage	no.	801	987	911	1 053	1 323
Graffiti	no.	36	31	42	31	77
Drugs	no.	264	266	210	299	297
Other	no.	250	225	220	368	429



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Total	no.	4 278	4 618	4 212	4 718	5 451
FINES AND INFRINGEMENTS - at September						
Court fines - Fine count	no.	-	-	3 824	3 536	-
Court fines - Amount registered	\$	-	-	1 619 146	1 617 659	-
Court fines - Amount written off	\$	-	-	156	6 203	-
Court fines - Amount paid	\$	-	-	131 769	148 019	-
Court fines - Amount outstanding	\$	-	-	1 483 821	1 463 437	-
Infringements - Fine count	no.	-	-	2 598	2 775	-
Infringements - Amount registered	\$	-	-	403 218	440 767	-
Infringements - Amount written off	\$	-	-	0	323	-
Infringements - Amount paid	\$	-	-	19 757	23 855	-
Infringements - Amount outstanding	\$	-	-	383 375	416 589	-
Total - Fine count	no.	-	-	6 422	6 311	-
Total - Amount registered	\$	-	-	2 022 364	2 058 426	-
Total - Amount written off	\$	-	-	156	6 526	-
Total - Amount paid	\$	-	-	151 527	171 874	-
Total - Amount outstanding	\$	-	-	1 867 196	1 880 026	-

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BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	37	41	47	57	53
Total dwelling units	no.	49	50	58	75	90
Value of total residential building	\$m	8.3	10.1	12.5	13.7	22.9
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	9.4	23.6	55.1	23.9	25.9
Value of total building	\$m	17.6	33.7	67.6	37.6	48.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	290	299	302	380	401
Other vehicles	no.	237	295	301	371	427
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	528	594	603	752	829
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 646	9 644	9 801	9 977	10 288
Campervans	no.	92	95	99	96	96
Light commercial vehicles	no.	3 447	3 464	3 478	3 462	3 503
Light rigid trucks	no.	83	92	98	99	109
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	433	444	455	445	464
Articulated trucks	no.	115	107	97	108	116
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	18	19	20	22	25
Buses	no.	114	107	100	102	112
Motorcycles	no.	596	545	569	607	685
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	14 545	14 518	14 717	14 917	15 397
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	484	484	498	501	508
Campervans	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	173	174	177	174	173
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	22	22	23	22	23
Articulated trucks	no.	6	5	5	5	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	6	5	5	5	6
Motorcycles	no.	30	27	29	30	34
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	730	729	747	749	761
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	3 190	2 761	2 365	2 002	1 709
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	8 370	8 651	9 162	9 589	10 148
Diesel	no.	2 757	2 870	2 943	3 086	3 291
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	227	237	247	239	250
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	3 015.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 054.3
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	972.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
AVERAGE WATER USE - year ended 31 December						
Household	kilolitres	391.7	383.7	396.1	387.0	407.0
Total	kilolitres	504.4	496.8	516.5	513.5	556.0

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0



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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km ²	-	-	-	-	47.0

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